"WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT FULFILLING LIFE ARF"

A Role Play for 3 Players

Narrator, Aaron and Tom

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NARRATOR:

Tom is watching TV in the family room on a late summer afternoon. He arrived home from day program an hour earlier. Aaron, the staff, walks in from the kitchen, and stands just inside the doorway of the family room. Aaron is behind Tom, and calls to him from the doorway.

AARON

"Tom, how about getting your shower now?"

TOM

(looks around at Aaron) "Before
dinner?"

AARON

"Well, the shower is available now. I've got people who need help to shower after dinner."

MOT

(rolls his eyes at Aaron and turns back
to the TV) "I'm busy."

AARON

(still standing in the doorway) "Tom, would you go take your shower?"

TOM

(jumps up quickly and strides over to Aaron, invading his personal space) "I'm not taking a shower now. Do you understand what I said?"

NARRATOR

Tom runs up the stairs into his room and slams his door. Aaron hears things being thrown around in Tom's room. Aaron goes to Tom's door to listen.

AARON

"If you're damaging house property in there you can forget going on the beach trip next weekend!"

NARRATOR:

Something hits the door with enough force that Aaron jumps back.

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